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MSB Boys Win Conference Goalball Meet

MSB's boys' goalball team took first place at the NCASB conference goalball meet held November 13-14 at Wisconsin School for the Blind.

The team, comprised of Michael Babusa, David Brown, Trevon Graves, Adam Jordan and Ellaun Williams, outscored teams from eight other schools to take first place.

The MSB girls' team placed fourth out of the

six schools that participated. Girls on the team are Brittany Davis, Amanda Drake, Kathryn Hurd, Tabitha

Jenkins, Amber Lacey, Carolyn McGhee and Skily Smith.

On November 4 MSB hosted Illinois and

Wisconsin at a three-way meet. MSB boys won their matches, 12-3 vs Illinois and 11-3 vs Wisconsin.

Parents Invited to Use MSB Library

Parents of students who attend Missouri School for the Blind may check out library materials in their child's name that they can read or watch with their child. Parents

may also check out materials from MSB's Professional Library that pertain to their child's education and visual impairment or other disability.

Click on the link on

the MSB website (www.msb.k12.mo.us) for the Library Media Center to get information about different library programs as well as a Parent Bibliography which lists books and videos of interest to parents, such as the book, *On the Way to Literacy: Early Experiences for Visually Impaired Children*, or the video, *Making Friends: Social Skills and Play*.

For more information or to check out materials contact Librarian Mary Dingus (314-776-4320, ext. 257, or mdingus@msb.k12.mo.us). Materials may be kept for two weeks and renewed by phone or email.

CALENDAR

Wrestling & Cheerleading Meet at Indiana	Dec. 4-5
Junior Beta State Convention, Poplar Bluff, MO	Dec. 4-5
Wrestling & Cheerleading Meet at MSB	Dec. 11-12
Elks Christmas Party	Dec. 16 (Evening)
Christmas Extravaganza	Dec. 17
Professional Development	Dec. 21-23
Students' Christmas Break	Dec. 21-Jan. 3
Christmas Day	Dec. 25
New Year's Day	Jan. 1
Classes Resume	Jan. 4



Free VI Workshops

The MSB Outreach Division is presenting two free workshops in January for special education teachers, related service providers and paraprofessionals.

The first workshop will be held Thursday, January 14, 2010, and is entitled *Welcoming Students with Visual Impairments to Your School*. It will include an overview of the abilities and needs of visually impaired students and provide assistance in developing accommodations. Additional topics will be orientation and mobility and social skills. The second workshop, entitled *Educational*

Programming for Students with Visual Impairment and Other Disabilities, will be offered Friday, January 15, 2010. Topics will include how vision loss affects learning, cortical visual impairment, teaching strategies and content modifications.

Both workshops will be held on the MSB campus. To register go to www.msb.k12.mo.us and complete the registration form. Mail, fax or email it to Marge Anthony, MSB, 3815 Magnolia, St. Louis, MO 63110; 314-773-3762 (fax), manthony@msb.k12.mo.us. The deadline for registration is January 6.



Students Honored: (Left-right) Carolyn McGhee, Kathryn Hurd, Brittany Davis, Breck Campbell, David Brown and Michael Babusa show off the Scholar Athlete awards they received at the Achievement Assembly November 12.

HONOR ROLL FIRST QUARTER 2009-2010

GRADES 7-12

LAUREN ARNOLD * MICHAEL BABUSA
COURTNEY BATY * TYLER BATY
DAVID BROWN * BRECK CAMPBELL
ALECIA CEASER * BRITTANY DAVIS
JESSE FINNELL * JADE GRANTHAM
KATHRYN HURD * AMBER LACEY
CAROLYN MCGHEE * ALEX RICHARDSON
ELIJAH SHICK * SKILY SMITH
DANA WALLACE

ELEMENTARY

KENIA CAZARES * ZYSHAUN CROSS-
WILLIAMS * KEVIN HALFORD
SIRRIA KEHR * SAH'MARA PERRY-
LUCKETT * TIONDRA POLLARD
KIWAN SANDERS

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DEC. 2	GLORIA NEWMAN
DEC. 3	CANDY HICKERSON
	VANESSA JOPLIN
DEC. 6	JAMES SUCHARSKI
DEC. 16	KERRIE TOWNSEND
DEC. 22	SALOME ANDREWS
DEC. 23	CHRIS KLEVORN

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

